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MORE DIRECT LINE BEGINS OPERATION -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 2 Nov 51

A new railroad line from Aszod to Vac, via Galgamacsa, begins operation on 5 November. The new line is more direct than the old route, saves time, and provides railroad stops for many villages previously without railroad transportation.

PERFORM MINOR REPAIRS IN YARDS -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 13 Nov 51

Hungarian railroad workers are making a concentrated effort to realize 3-day turnaround of railroad cars. Especially good results were achieved at Miskolc, Szolnok, and Rakos (Budapest) yards, where the 7 November traffic handling pledges were exceeded.

Upon the suggestion of Hungary's first railroad delegation to the USSR, minor repairs are being performed on cars in the larger Budapest railroad yards without taking the cars into repair shops. An average of 120-150 cars daily are repaired in this way, saving 1,200-1,800 /man-7 hours.

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